10/573515

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				AP9 Recaptiffow2 7 MAR 2006		
				Application No.	10/573,515 TBA-	
	INFORMATION D	ISCLOSU	JRE	Filing Date:	3/27/2004 Herewith	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Neumann	
	(Use as many sheets			Art Unit	3679 IBA	
				Examiner Name	Mills unassigned	
Sheet	1	of	. 1	Attorney Docket Number	06-202	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/DM/	Α	US- 6099217 - A	08-08-2000	Wiegand, et al.	AND HER WINDER
					ं हिर्मियः ज्यासम्बद्ध
	- 				
		•			
			12		
					,

	·	F	FOREIGN PATENT	, , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	idle uni
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				, τ₀,
/DM/	В	DE - 19904702 - A1	08-10-2000	INA Wälzlager Schaeffler oHG		X
/DM/	С	GB – 252499 – A	06-03-1926	Hulsebos		
/DM/	D	DE – 3400679 – A1	07-18-1985	INA Wälzlager Schaeffler KG		X
						·Abs
				,		
						٠

Examiner Signature	/Daniel Mills/ (09/30/2007)	Date Considered	09/30/2007		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.18 if possible. ⁴ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to compete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.